5. Stipend to non-fellowship holders in M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes.

6. Revocation of all rustications since May, 1983.

7. Delhi students residing in hostels should ont be evicted.

8. Scrap establishment charges and refund Rs. 115 collected in advance.

(c) and (d). Admission policy of the University was finalised after due deliberations. Reservations for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates is made course-wise and it may not be feasible to transfer unfilled seats from one course to another. The resources of the University do not permit grant of scholarship/stipend to all the students. The disciplinary action against the students was taken by the University by due processes of law. The Government, therefore, do not propose to intervene in these matters.

Power failure in the Capital

2014. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the major part of Delhi was plunged into total darkness on the evening of 26th July, 1985 due to power failure;

(b) if so, what were the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to investigate into the matter; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) There was power failure in major part of Delhi on 26th July, 1985 on account of mal-operation of protective relay of 400 KV Muradnagar-Panipat line resulting in tripping of all other transmission lines connecting Delhi with the Northern Grid. Normalcy in the system was restored within about an hour.

(c) and (d) Central Electricity Authority have discussed this matter with Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, Bhakra Beas Management Board, National Thermal Power Corporation and Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board, wherein various remedical measures were suggested such as checking and testing of protective relay scheme, expedite commissioning of computerised state load despatch centres, reinforce islanding scheme of Delhi-Badarpur system, expedite implementation of under frequency automatic loadshedding scheme in Northern Grid, export of power to Delhi from Uttar Pradesh during evening peak hours and expediting commissioning of gas turbine units by DESU.

Selection by North Eastern Railway Service Commission

2015. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Railway Service Commission had selected a batch of 790 candidate empanelled against the Employment Notice issued on the 7th March, 1983;

(b) whether all the above candidates have been offered employment as per standing directions of the Railway Board;

(c) whether the Guwahati High Court has issued any directions in the matter of employment of all these candidates;

(d) whether the North Eastern Railway authorities have acted upon the High Court orders; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) The Gauhati Railway Service Commission

(now known as Railway Recruitment Board) had on 9-9-83 published a panel of 790 candidates against the Employment Notice No. 1|82-83 dated 20-7-1982.

(b) No, Sir. On reports of alleged malpractices|irregularities, the Vigilance Organisation of the Northeast Frontier Railway was asked to screen the panel and they have furnished to the Northeast Frontier Railway Administration a revised panel of 433 candidates, which is now being operated.

(c) The High Court of Gauhati have held that the 357 candidates whose names were screened out of the 790 candidates must be deemed to have continued in the list and to have never been deleted from the list.

(d) and (e) The implications of the judgement are under scrutiny.

Addition of Gas Turbines for Proper Supply and Illegal Electricity Connections in Delhi

2016. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
SHRIMATI KAILASH PATI:
SHRI ROSHAN LAL:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gas turbines which are proposed to be added to the Delhi power supply by March, 1986, and

(b) the number of illegal electricity connections detected in Delhi during the year 1984-85, and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Installation of 6 gas-turbine units of 30 MW each has been sanctioned for supplying power to Delhi. First unit is expected to be commissioned in March, 1986.

(b) 46 cases of theft of electricity and 2 cases of tampering with meters were detected by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking during 1984-85. Electricity supply in all such cases was disconnected and reports lodged with police, besides initiating action for raising the bills after due asessment of the loss of energy. No illegal connections were detected in NDMC areas.

Power Generation in the Joint Sector

2017 SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what concrete steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to encourage setting up of power generation plants in the joint sector; and

(b) whether any industry|individual has come forward with the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The policy regarding power generation is regulated by the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956. This resolution contemplates that the future development of generation and distribution of electricity is the exclusive responsibility of the State. The resolution, however, does not preclude the expansion of the existing privately owned units or the possibility of the State securing cooperation of private enterprise in the establishment of new units, when the national interests so require.

(b) No detailed proposal for joint sector has been received by the Central Government although some suggestions have been received.